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The Garrison is the principal Star Wars costuming group in the UK. [Come along and meet them](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=0afba9b3c8&e=7869a9c6dd) from 10am until 4pm! | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of lights over water  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |  |  | | --- | | Laser light shows return Colourful laser light shows will be returning to Chichester Canal Basin on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 February. This free [event](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=c01ab9eb1c&e=7869a9c6dd) is being organised by Chichester District Council and funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). Each show will last for around 15 minutes and will be choreographed to music. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A building with a door open  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Shippam's project The Novium Museum has received Arts Council England funding to tell the story of former Chichester company Shippam's. If you’d like to be part of [the project](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=0ccaeb8da9&e=7869a9c6dd), the museum is holding a volunteer recruitment event on Thursday 29 February, 10am until 2pm. [Book a free place](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=ccb2514491&e=7869a9c6dd) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A teddy bear and many toys  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Half term with The Novium Museum This February half term, The Novium Museum will be hosting a week of toy-inspired activities! Visit the museum throughout the week to take on a Toy Detective Trail. On 15 February there’s a traditional toy making workshop and on 17 February there’s a Star Wars themed session. [Find out more and book](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=8787cd5755&e=7869a9c6dd) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of apples on a tree  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Benefit from new community orchards If you’re a community group or parish council interested in planting a community orchard in your area of the district, you can now [apply for funding](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=58c7552eab&e=7869a9c6dd) to help support your project. Get in touch with our Tree Project Officer by emailing [treescheme@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:treescheme@chichester.gov.uk) or calling 01243 521161. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A beach with boats in the water  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Selsey coastal scheme update Chichester District Council will be bidding for funding for a multi-million pound scheme to help protect homes and businesses in Selsey from flooding and coastal erosion. [Find out more](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=749e7c0b4c&e=7869a9c6dd) about the decision. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Close-up of a file folder with numbers  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Council's corporate plan agreed The council has outlined its [major projects](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=485e6dd963&e=7869a9c6dd) for the next year, including increasing the amount of council short stay accommodation to support people facing homelessness. [Find out more](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=5df242a6e0&e=7869a9c6dd) about the projects. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A crowd of people walking in a street  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Chichester Farmers' Market dates Don’t forget that our regular Chichester Farmers’ Market takes place on the first and third Friday of the month in East Street and North Street, Chichester. We have more new traders recently join offering amazing produce from the local area. Check out our [events and markets Facebook page](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=ed7809deee&e=7869a9c6dd) for more details and other events coming up. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A yellow truck with food icons  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | Live cook-along! Join UK Harvest online on Friday 9 February, 10am-12noon for a free and live [cook-along event](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=e1c694aced&e=7869a9c6dd) to make a delicious and healthy meal. The team will show you how to make homemade Parmesan crusted chicken and a chocolate mousse for dessert! | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A church with chairs and a white curtain  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | Wedding showcase at The Guildhall Whether you're newly engaged, searching for the perfect wedding ceremony venue, or looking to find the right suppliers for your dream wedding, join us at The Guildhall, in Priory Park on Sunday 25 February, 11am until 3pm for our Wedding Showcase. Our team of wedding coordinators will be on hand to talk you through a wedding ceremony at The Guildhall and answer any questions you might have. [Book your free space](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=681cc48d2f&e=7869a9c6dd) to the event | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person holding a device  Description automatically generated | | Protecting people in Selsey One of our community wardens is working with a community organisation in Selsey to help protect some of the most vulnerable residents by installing key safes. [Find out more](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=2c06e64b91&e=7869a9c6dd) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Other local news**** Keep up-to-date on all the latest council news at [www.chichester.gov.uk/latestnews](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=8c1c3b1e0f&e=7869a9c6dd)  Here you can find the latest media releases and you’ll also find the latest District Dispatch column, and previous issues of our newsletter that you may have missed. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Share this with a friend****   Please encourage your friends and family to sign up to this newsletter at: [www.chichester.gov.uk/newsalerts](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=87e5271822&e=7869a9c6dd) | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=7981a5d6db&e=7869a9c6dd) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=13e1dc1f87&e=7869a9c6dd) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [YouTube](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=762a577581&e=7869a9c6dd) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=7771e42c66&e=7869a9c6dd) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Instagram](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=89d170ca2d&e=7869a9c6dd) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Next Door](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=139b29baf5&e=7869a9c6dd) | | | | | | | | | | |